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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Frederik DE MEYER and Roland HEYMANN  
**METHOD AND HUMAN-MACHINE-INTERFACE (HMI) SYSTEM FOR  
CONTROLLING AND MONITORING A TECHNICAL INSTALLATION**  
Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT  
Our Ref. Q76821

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-three (43) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and six (6) sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims       | <u>36</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>16</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$288.00</u>          |
| Independent claims | <u>3</u>  | - | 3  | = | <u>0</u>  | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u>            |
| Base Fee           |           |   |    |   |           |   |         |   | <u>\$750.00</u>          |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>   |           |   |    |   |           |   |         |   | <u><b>\$1,038.00</b></u> |

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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